

REMARKS

In response to the Official Action dated 5/4/2005, the above-identified application has been amended in an attempt to place the claims in condition for allowance. Review and reconsideration are requested in view of the above amendments and following remarks.

Claims 1-11 have been amended and are respectfully submits that the above amended claims are not anticipated nor obvious in view of the art. None of the proper references alone or in combination disclose, teach or suggest the claimed invention. Olinger et al. and Adair teach of endoscopes generally, and Lind et al. teach of a tissue removing device generally.

Nowhere is there described a method for detecting identifying and monitoring women at risk of developing OSE-derived carcinomas. The claimed invention is submitted to be patentably distinct over the art.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested and allowance of claims 1-12 is requested at as early a date as possible. This is intended to be complete response to the Official Action dated 5/4/2005.

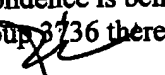
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